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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

### 1. TOP CHINESE AT UN TAKE HARD LINE

CHINESE UN REPRESENTATIVES HAVE TOLD AMBASSADOR BENNETT THAT THEY FAVOR THE ABOLITION OF UNCURK AND UNC AT THE 28TH UNGA. THE ARMISTICE HAS LONG BEEN SUPERSEDED BY THE ROK-DPRK UNIFICATION NEGOTIATIONS, AND THE UN SHOULD ENCOURGE BOTH SIDES TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL. IT IS UN-ACCEPTABLE TO BRING THE TWO KOREAS INTO THE UN SINCE "THE TWO KOREAN GROUPS" RECOGNIZE THAT KOREA IS ONE STATE. (CONFIDENTIAL) USUN 2746, 8/1 (EXDIS).

### 2. REJUVENATION OF JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE PROPOSED

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER SHARP HAS RAISED THE SUBJECT OF A MEETING OF THE US-CANADIAN JOINT CABINET COMMITTEE  
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FOR TRADE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. EMBASSY OTTAWA BELIEVES THE PRESENTLY MORIBUND COMMITTEE MAY BE AN APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR US CABINET OFFICERS TO MEET THEIR CANADIAN COUNTERPARTS AND DISCUSS SUCH BILATERAL PROBLEMS AS THE AUTO PACT AND DEFENSE PRODUCTION SHARING AND RECOMMENDS

THE COMMITTEE MEET THIS FALL IN WASHINGTON. (CONFIDENTIAL)  
OTTAWA 1776, 7/31.

3. LAO PROTOCOL NEGOTIATIONS DRAG ON

MINOR PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AS NEGOTIATORS DRAFT THE FINAL  
PROTOCOL TEXT HAVE DELAYED THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT.  
THE LPF OBJECTS TO TEXTUAL REFERENCES TO THE 1962 AGREEMENT  
GOVERNING THE INTRODUCTION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT INTO LAOS.  
CHARGE DEAN STRESSED TO PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA THE  
IMPORTANCE OF THIS REFERENCE, AND HE IS HOPEFUL IT WILL  
BE INCLUDED IN THE DOCUMENT. (CONFIDENTIAL) VIENTIANE  
5337, 7/31 (EXDIS).

4. JAPAN REACTS TO US AGRICULTURAL CONTROLS

JAPANESE REACTION TO US AGRICULTURAL EXPORT CONTROLS  
IS THE MOST FORCEFUL EVOKED BY ANY LS ECONOMIC MEASURE  
IN RECENT YRARS. IF JAPAN CANNOT OBTAIN STABLE SUPPLIES  
OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN THE FUTURE, THE POSITION  
OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS URGING GREATER SELF-SUFFICIENCY  
IN FOOD PRODUCTION WILL BE STRENGTHENED AT THE EXPENSE  
OF LIBERAL TRADE ADVOCATES. EMBASSY TOKYO DOES NOT EX-  
PECT THAT JAPANESE RESENTMENT WILL AFFECT CURRENT TRADE  
AND MONETARY NEGOTIATIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL) TOKYO 9766,  
7/31.

5. LAOS: A DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE IN VIENTIANE?

CHARGE DEAN HAS RENEWED HIS REQUEST FOR A THIRTY MAN  
DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE IN VIETIANE. TALKING WITH PM  
SOUVANNA PHOUMA, THE CHARGE WAS TOLD "IT WAS ONE MINUTE  
BEFORE TWELVE" AND THAT AFTER THE CEASE-FIRE IT WILL BE  
IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE MAJOR CHANGES IN AMERICAN MILITARY  
PRESENCE IN LAOS. THE CHARGE REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION IN  
THE NEXT 72 HOURS TO INFORM THE PRIME MINISTER OF US  
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INTENTIONS TO ESTABLISH SUCH AN OFFICE IN VIENTIANE.  
(SECRET) VIENTIANE 5329, 7/31. ROGERS

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